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Supplemental Amendment
in Response to August 9, 2005 Office Action

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 as follows:

-- In an embodiment of the document 1, the optical marking 3 and the check number 9 is produced with diffraction structures and disposed on the same information carrier 17. The advantage of this embodiment is that the operation of reading off the identification 7 and the check number 9 and the operation of writing to the information carrier 17 are effected with a single optical reader 26 (Figures 5 and 6) in accordance with ~~EO 0 718 795 A1~~ EP 0 718 795 A1.
The expensive security feature 8 (Figure 1) can be omitted. --